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To : SAC, WMFO (58A-2151) (P)

Date 12/5/88

From : SSA [REDACTED]

Subject : ILLWIND
MAJOR CASE 14
OO:WMFO

The purpose of this memo is to open a subfile for filing all information related to former Senator JOHN TOWER which is available within the ILLWIND case file.

The subfile will be entitled JOHN TOWER.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20350



27 July 1984

The Honorable John G. Tower
Chairman
Committee on Armed Services
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Navy has concluded a review of several ongoing programs with the goal of improving surface ship anti-air warfare capability and increasing competition as rapidly as possible. Based on the results of this review, I recommend the following:

- a. Cancel the MK 92 Fire Control System Phase III Upgrade (phased array radar) in order to provide funds for higher priority programs.
- b. Accelerate the FFG-7 class AAW improvement program by early introduction of engagement system (MK 92 FCS Phase II coherent receiver transmitter upgrade) and detection system (AN/SPS-49(V)5 and AN/SYS(FFG)) modifications.
- c. Increase competition by establishing a second source for the AEGIS SPY-1B/D radar.

The Navy will need to request a reprogramming of money authorized in FY 83-85 for the MK 92 FCS phased array radar upgrade into various fiscal year accounts to partially fund these high priority initiatives and the Navy will identify offsets to fund the balance. Some of this reprogramming is required to provide the MK 92 FCS contractor increased funding in FY 84 and FY 85 to accelerate coherent receiver transmitter development. The remainder of the reprogramming is required to accelerate development of the FFG-7 class detection system modification and to fund the AEGIS SPY-1B/D second source initiative.

This approach is well balanced, consistent with the priorities and needs of the Navy, and in keeping with the desires of Congress. I seek your support.

This letter has also been forwarded to the Chairmen, Subcommittee on Defense, Committee on Appropriations, United States Senate and House of Representatives, and the Chairman, Committee on Armed Services, House of Representatives.

Sincerely,





27 March 1984

The Honorable John Tower
Chairman, Committee on Armed Services
U. S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Over the past years, there have been numerous exchanges regarding the development and installation of a phased array radar for backfit on the FFG. In July 1982, I expressed the Navy's reluctant agreement to implement Congressional direction to proceed with the development program on a sole source basis to the Sperry Corporation. Subsequently, the Congress required by law that this development be incorporated into an FFG added by the Congress in FY84. Appropriations for this project totaled \$340 million including \$40 million for the phased array radar procurement, \$183.6 million transferred from prior year funds and \$116.4 million new appropriations.

In an attempt to execute the program legislated by Congress, Navy requested two shipbuilders to provide cost estimates for the ship with the new radar system as contractor furnished equipment. We pursued this unusual approach in order to remove any bias which might be attributed to Navy. The price of this ship, on a fixed price incentive fee basis, would be \$473 million or \$133 million above the funds appropriated. Clearly, the direction of the Congress is not executable with the funds appropriated for the purpose. Further, this differential raises the wisdom of continuing to pursue the project as a backfit for the existing FFG ships because it portends approximately a \$70 million per ship backfit program which, given current budget constraints, is very unlikely to be affordable.

The installation of the phased array radar on the FY84 FFG would also not be consistent with recent Congressional direction regarding operational testing of equipment prior to installation.

We believe the radar capabilities of the FFG ships should be improved - using transmitter and receiver modifications currently in development. A good way to proceed with an orderly development and installation plan would be to install this equipment on the FY 1984 FFG as a prototype for eventual backfit of the other ships. This ship would cost \$376 million of which \$340 million has been appropriated. I am prepared to submit a reprogramming request for the remaining funds should this be an acceptable approach. Current budget constraints and expected performance clearly support this program.

Your assistance in resolving this dilemma is requested. Similar letters have been sent to the Chairmen of the House and Senate Appropriations Defense Subcommittees and the House Armed Services Committee.



FFG/MK-92 ORAL

- o MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, IT IS AN HONOR FOR ME TO APPEAR BEFORE YOU TO DISCUSS THE FY 1984 FFG-7 AND THE MK-92 FIRE CONTROL SYSTEM.
- o THE MISSION OF THE FFG-7 IS TO PROVIDE SELF DEFENSE AND EFFECTIVELY SUPPLEMENT PLANNED AND EXISTING ESCORTS IN THE PROTECTION OF UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT GROUPS, AMPHIBIOUS FORCES AND MILITARY SHIPPING AGAINST SUBMARINE, AIR AND SURFACE THREATS.
- o THEY ARE "DESIGN-TO-COST" SHIPS AND DO NOT INCLUDE THE MOST SOPHISTICATED ANTI-SURFACE OR ANTI-AIR WARFARE SYSTEMS AVAILABLE. THE REASON FOR THIS IS THAT WE DO NOT ENVISION THAT THESE SHIPS WOULD NORMALLY BE OPERATED IN HIGH THREAT AREAS UNLESS THEY WERE IN COMPANY WITH MORE CAPABLE UNITS. HOWEVER, THE ADDITION OF THE TACTAS TACTICAL TOWED ARRAY SONAR SYSTEM TO THE FFG PROVIDES, A HIGHLY CAPABLE ASW SYSTEM WHEN USED IN CONCERT WITH LAMPS I OR LAMPS III AIRCRAFT.
- o PRIOR TO FISCAL YEAR 1984, THE CONGRESS HAD APPROPRIATED FIFTY OF THE FFG-7 CLASS. TO DATE, THIRTY-SIX OF THESE SHIPS HAVE DELIVERED TO THE NAVY AND ANOTHER FIVE WILL DELIVER DURING 1984. BATH IRON WORKS HAS BUILT OR IS BUILDING 24 OF THESE

WHILE TODD LOS ANGELES IS RESPONSIBLE FOR 17 AND TODD SEATTLE 9. TODD SEATTLE HAS ALSO BUILT FOUR FOR THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

- o WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE SIX HUNDRED SHIP NAVY, WE HAVE IDENTIFIED A REQUIREMENT FOR ONE HUNDRED ONE FRIGATES OF ALL TYPES. IN ADDITION TO THE FIFTY FFG-7S WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROPRIATED, WE HAVE FORTY-SIX OF THE FF-1052 KNOX CLASS, TEN OF THE FF-1040 GARCIA CLASS, TWO OF THE FF-1037 BRONSTEIN CLASS, AND SIX OF THE FFG-1 BROOKE CLASS. EVENTUALLY EIGHT FF-1052 AND EIGHTEEN FFG-7 CLASS SHIPS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE NAVAL RESERVE FORCE.
- o IN FISCAL YEAR 1984 THE CONGRESS AUTHORIZED AND APPROPRIATED ONE FFG-7 WHICH WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET. THE APPROPRIATION OF \$300 MILLION WAS ACCOMPANIED BY LANGUAGE WHICH REQUIRED THAT THE SHIP BE BUILT WITH A MK-92 X-BAND PHASED ARRAY RADAR.
- o IN AN EFFORT TO COMPLY WITH THE FY 1984 APPROPRIATIONS BILL THE CONSTRUCTION YARDS WERE REQUESTED TO INTERFACE WITH THE MK-92 VENDOR, SPERRY DEFENSE ELECTRONICS CORPORATION, TO DETERMINE THE COST AND FEASIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTING THE SHIP WITH A

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MK-92 X-BAND PHASED ARRAY SYSTEM. THE RESULTING ESTIMATE FOR THE SHIP IS \$473 MILLION.

- o I WILL NOW DISCUSS THE FFG-7 AAW COMBAT SYSTEM AND THE PHASE II AND III UPGRADES TO THE MK-92 FIRE CONTROL SYSTEM.

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- o IN DISCUSSING AAW CAPABILITY FOR THE FFG-7 CLASS, IT IS IMPORTANT TO VIEW THE SHIP AS A COMBAT SYSTEM RATHER THAN CONCENTRATING SOLELY ON THE MK 92 FCS.

- o SHOWN HERE ARE RELATIVE AAW DETECTION RANGES FOR THE SPS-49 LONG RANGE AIR SEARCH RADAR AND THE PHASE II AND PHASE III UPGRADES TO THE MK 92 FCS. IN EACH OF THE THREE ENVIRONMENTS DEPICTED, THE SPS-49 DETECTION RANGE FOR THAT ENVIRONMENT IS USED AS THE BASELINE AND ITS DETECTION RANGE IS ASSIGNED THE VALUE OF 1.0.

- o IN BOTH CLEAR AND CLUTTER (RAIN) ENVIRONMENTS, INITIAL DETECTION IS MADE BY THE SPS-49. IN AN ECM ENVIRONMENT FIRST DETECTION IS STILL MADE BY THE SPS-49 IF THE MK 92 FCS IS PHASE II CONFIGURED.

- o THE ONLY IMPROVEMENT PHASE III BRINGS TO THE AAW COMBAT SYSTEM IS AN 18 PERCENT IMPROVEMENT IN DETECTION RANGE IN AN ECM ENVIRONMENT.

o THIS CHART COMPARES SELF-DEFENSE RELATIVE FIREPOWER EFFECTIVENESS, IN OTHER WORDS, HOW MANY ASCMs HOMING ON THE SHIP CAN BE KILLED BY THE FFG-7 COMBAT SYSTEM.

o COMPARED ARE PHASE II AND PHASE III PERFORMANCE AGAINST LOW, MEDIUM, AND HIGH ALTITUDE THREATS. THE NUMBER OF PHASE III KILLS IS THE BASELINE AND IS ASSIGNED A VALUE OF 1.0.

o IN A CLEAR ENVIRONMENT PHASE III OFFERS NO IMPROVEMENT OVER PHASE II.

o IN ECM AND CLUTTER ENVIRONMENTS, PHASE III OFFERS MARGINAL IMPROVEMENT OVER PHASE II.

o THIS CHART IS SIMILAR TO THE PREVIOUS ONE. DEPICTED IS RELATIVE FIREPOWER EFFECTIVENESS FOR ASCMs CROSSING AT 10 NAUTICAL MILES FROM THE FFG-7.

o AS IN THE SELF-DEFENSE CASE, PHASE III OFFERS NO IMPROVEMENT IN A CLEAR ENVIRONMENT AND ONLY MARGINAL IMPROVEMENT IN ECM AND CLUTTER ENVIRONMENTS.

- o YOU HAVE SEEN THE CAPABILITY - WE NEED TO LOOK AT AFFORDABILITY. SHOWN HERE IS A RELATIVE COMPARISON OF FFG-7 AAW COMBAT SYSTEM CAPABILITY WITH THE PHASE I, II, AND III MK 92 UPGRADES.
- o PHASE II IS THE BASELINE. PHASE I CAPABILITY IS 16 PERCENT LESS THAN PHASE II; PHASE III CAPABILITY IS 15 PERCENT BETTER THAN PHASE II USING NAVY ANALYSIS PARAMETERS AND 50 PERCENT BETTER USING SPERRY ANALYSIS PARAMETERS.
- o OVERLAID IS THE COST ASSOCIATED WITH THESE IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE 50 SHIPS IN THE FFG-7 CLASS. \$4.5 BILLION DOLLARS IS CLEARLY A STEEP PRICE TO PAY FOR A 15 PERCENT CAPABILITY IMPROVEMENT IN THIS CLASS OF SHIP.

o IN CLOSING, I WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE FFG-7 AAW COMBAT SYSTEM MUST BE LOOKED AT AS A WHOLE. UPON COMPLETION OF THE PHASE II UPGRADE TO THE MK 92, THE DETECTION SUITE, THE FIRE CONTROL SYSTEM, AND THE CAPABILITY OF THE SHIP'S SM-1 (MR) MISSILE WILL BE IN BALANCE. TOGETHER THEY WILL BE FULLY CAPABLE OF DEFEATING THE THREAT WE PROJECT FOR THESE SHIPS WHILE EXECUTING THE MISSION THEY WERE DESIGNED FOR. I URGE YOUR SUPPORT FOR SECRETARY LEHMAN'S 27 MARCH 1984 INITIATIVE TO EQUIP THE FY 1984 FFG WITH THE PHASE II UPGRADE TO SERVE AS A PROTOTYPE FOR EVENTUAL BACKFIT OF THIS NEEDED IMPROVEMENT IN THE FFG-7 CLASS.

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From: SA [redacted]

Daytona Beach RA

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[redacted]
Florida, advised [redacted] BOB BECK, has been deceased for four
and 1/2 years. [redacted] formerly operated a business, BOB
BECK, INC., which was dissolved at the time of his death.

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by SA [redacted] /pnm Date dictated 12/2/88

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 John Tower

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[redacted] Potomac, Maryland, was interviewed at his home. [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and that the nature of the interview pertained to former United States Senator JOHN TOWER. [redacted] thereafter provided the following information:

[redacted] stated that he met TOWER several years ago (exact date not recalled) at TOWER's office. [redacted] contacted TOWER for assistance concerning a problem facing his company. Although TOWER could not be of assistance to [redacted] they subsequently became good friends. Subsequently, [redacted] has joined TOWER and other associates on a periodic basis for dinner and drinks in both the Washington, D. C. area and in Texas. In addition to TOWER, [redacted] also became friends with TOWER staff members [redacted] and [redacted] who both worked with the Senate Armed Services Committee. [redacted] recalled that his first social meeting with TOWER was at the Carol Arms bar at First Street and "D" Street in Washington, D. C. at a "Texas chili thing", which was begun by TOWER and has since become a Washington tradition.

[redacted] said he also had dinner with TOWER a couple of times at Giardino's (phonetic) restaurant, one of TOWER's favorites, on Twenty-first Street in Washington, D. C. Occasionally TOWER would be accompanied by [redacted] and other unnamed businessmen. In addition, [redacted] noted that since 1984, TOWER has also frequented the Jefferson Hotel in Washington, D. C. for drinks with [redacted] and others. [redacted] said he had many meetings with TOWER and [redacted] at both locations.

[redacted] recalled the last time he saw TOWER was approximately five to six months in San Antonio, Texas. [redacted] stated TOWER "gave a pitch for BUSH" in San Antonio, to a group of approximately forty men. After the political speech, [redacted] TOWER, [redacted] and others went to dinner at a private club. [redacted] noted [redacted] is in the construction business (foundation work) and had a lot of dealings with TOWER. [redacted] noted [redacted] can be contacted at [redacted] or [redacted]

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[redacted] was questioned about minority 8(a) contracts which [redacted] company has received over the years. [redacted] recalled one contract in which his company had to [redacted]

[redacted] noted he wanted to expand his business and discussed the matter with TOWER as a friend. TOWER suggested to [redacted] that this idea was "not a good thing". In hindsight, [redacted] believed TOWER was right. [redacted] stated that [redacted]

[redacted] As a result of [redacted] said the Department of Justice was, and is still, [redacted] In light of the Department of Justice's efforts, [redacted] asked TOWER for assistance in getting [redacted] is unaware of any action taken by TOWER on his behalf.

In regard to 8(a) minority contracts, [redacted] stated that TOWER has never assisted [redacted] or his companies in obtaining an 8(a) minority contract. However, [redacted] said that at one time he was backed-up with government paperwork concerning a Navy contract and he requested that TOWER try to speak to [redacted] [redacted] said that TOWER may have called someone but, in any event, nothing happened.

[redacted] could not recall whether he, his company, or his family ever gave any campaign contributions to TOWER. He did not believe any contributions were made to TOWER.

[redacted] noted organizations with which he had an interest were [redacted] a minority company, in San Antonio, Texas, a [redacted] of which he is a [redacted] owner. [redacted] distributorships including [redacted] and an [redacted] He is a board member of [redacted] and is also a member of the [redacted]

In regard to [redacted] stated [redacted] was an 8(a) company. However, since the government imposed a ten percent requirement of minority employees, [redacted] has not sought contracts as an 8(a) firm. [redacted] had a government contract with the [redacted]

[redacted] had won a series of one-year contracts for this purpose. [redacted] said that due to the [redacted] had a

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[REDACTED] difficult time getting Texas banks to extend a line of credit to [REDACTED] but stated things were better now.

Regarding a luncheon meeting attended by [REDACTED] TOWER and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] could not recall the date of the meeting but noted it occurred after TOWER had left the United States Senate. [REDACTED] stated he mentioned to TOWER the problem [REDACTED] was having concerning the financing. [REDACTED] did not expect any help from TOWER but noted TOWER always wanted to help Texas business. [REDACTED] was unaware of any action taken by TOWER concerning this financial problem.

[REDACTED] in an effort to resolve the financial problems of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said "we" went down and talked to them about it. [REDACTED] identified "them" as [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] (phonetic) company in Houston, Texas. [REDACTED] noted that [REDACTED] is now manufacturing [REDACTED] in its [REDACTED]. However, [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] is now working with [REDACTED] in Houston, Texas instead of [REDACTED] identified [REDACTED] as the [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] in Houston. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] can be contacted at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] was asked whether he had ever given TOWER anything of value. [REDACTED] noted that occasionally he purchased drinks and meals for TOWER as a friend. Other than drinks and meals he has never given TOWER anything of value. [REDACTED] said he is unaware of anyone giving anything of value to TOWER. [REDACTED] described TOWER as someone from the "old-school", a strong American, anti-communist and competent.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION:

Name: [REDACTED]

Home Address: [REDACTED] Potomac, Maryland

Home telephone: [REDACTED]

Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

Occupation: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Washington, D. C.

Work Telephone: [REDACTED]

Description: White male, brown hair, brown eyes, 6', 210 pounds.

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TOWER, TEX., CHAIRMAN
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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

January 26, 1982

[REDACTED]
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C.

Dear [REDACTED]

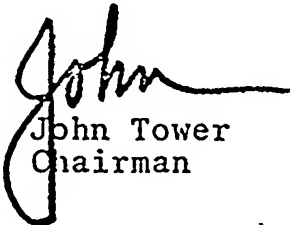
This is to call your attention to the continuing interest of this committee with respect to the Mark 92 Fire Control System Upgrade Program.

In 1981, the Congress authorized and appropriated \$20 million "to begin development of an upgrade to the fire control system on FFG frigates." In addition, this committee recommended that the Navy assign a "high priority" to the effort. More recently, the committee has expressed concern that there have been unacceptable delays in the prosecution of this program.

Significantly, the Navy has presented no convincing arguments to indicate that an update is either technically infeasible or would fail to enhance the combat capabilities of this large, important class of naval warships. Nor has the Navy demonstrated that the program, even if pursued only through the RDT&E phase, would not be of significant benefit to their understanding of the massive AAW problem that faces the fleet.

In this connection, I know you are aware of the substantial interest which members of this committee and other committees of the Congress have registered in this program. To this end, I look forward to reviewing a definitive plan that will serve to optimize the growth potential of the Mark 92 system as is clearly warranted by the AAW requirements of the surface fleet.

Sincerely,


John Tower
Chairman

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The financial records seized pursuant to a search warrant executed at the home/office of [] were reviewed for the purpose of identifying political contributions made to former Senator JOHN TOWER. No political contributions to TOWER were located.

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(Alexandria)

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[redacted]
Connecticut, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the purpose of the interview. He then provided the following information.

[redacted] advised that he has never made a monetary contribution to the election campaign of Senator JOHN TOWER. He further indicated that he has never been approached for a contribution by TOWER personally or through one of his representatives.

[redacted] further advised that he has never had any contact of either a professional or a personal nature with Senator TOWER. He indicated that he has no idea why his name has become connected with this matter.

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From: ADIC, NY
Subject: JOHN TOWER
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Date: 12/2/88
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FM FBI WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD OFFICE (58A-2151) (P)

TO FBI SAN ANTONIO/IMMEDIATE/

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CITE: //3920//

SUBJECT: ILLWIND; MAJOR CASE 14; BRIBERY; FAG-DOD; OO:WMFO.

AS SAN ANTONIO IS AWARE, THIS CASE INVOLVES MAJOR
PROCUREMENT FRAUD AT THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. IT ALSO INVOLVES
CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY DEFENSE CONTRACTORS IN VIOLATION
OF FEC RULES. A SPECIAL SPIN OFF INVESTIGATION HAS RESULTED DUE
TO THE POTENTIAL NOMINATION OF JOHN TOWER AS THE SECRETARY OF
DEFENSE. DURING THE COURSE OF THE ILLWIND INVESTIGATION CERTAIN
INFORMATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED CONTAINING ALLEGATIONS OF

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IMPROPRIETY ON THE PART OF TOWER. THESE ARE ONLY ALLEGATIONS AT THIS POINT AND WERE GENERALLY MADE SECOND HAND. AS A RESULT OF THE SPIN INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED ON TOWER, THE FBI IS GOING TO TRY TO RESOLVE THE QUESTIONS AND ISSUES THAT HAVE ARISEN OUT OF THE ILLWIND INVESTIGATION:

THE RESULTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION WILL BE DISSEMINATED TO FBIHQ, DOJ AND POSSIBLY THE WHITE HOUSE. IN ADDITION, THERE MAY BE PUBLICITY SURROUNDING THIS INVESTIGATION AND TOWERS POSSIBLE NOMINATION. INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE CONDUCTED ACCORDINGLY. IF THERE ARE ANY MEDIA INQUIRIES, NO COMMENT SHOULD BE MADE. THE INDIVIDUAL SHOULD BE REFERRED TO FBIHQ MEDIA OFFICE.

THIS SPECIAL INVESTIGATION IS FOCUSED ON THE NARROW ISSUES REGARDING TOWER THAT HAVE COME UP DURING THE ILLWIND INVESTIGATION. THE INTERVIEWS SHOULD FOCUS ONLY ON THOSE ISSUES AND SHOULD NOT RELATE TO ANY OTHER ACTIVITY THE INDIVIDUAL MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THAT WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO THE ILLWIND CASE. IF AT ANY TIME DURING THE INTERVIEW THE INDIVIDUAL BEING INTERVIEWED REQUESTS AN ATTORNEY, OR OTHERWISE INDICATES THAT HE DOESN'T WANT TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, THE INTERVIEW SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY TERMINATED.

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A PORTION OF THE INFORMATION REGARDING TOWER COMES FROM TITLE III INTERCEPTIONS. TITLE 18 PRECLUDES THE USE OF THESE INTERCEPTS FOR OTHER THAN A LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSE. THEREFORE, TAPES WILL NOT BE PROVIDED NOR USED DURING THE INTERVIEWS. IN ADDITION, WE WILL NOT ALLUDE TO ANY TITLE III INTERCEPTS OR INDICATE THAT ANY OF THE INFORMATION WE HAVE CAME FROM TITLE III INTERCEPTS.

BOTH THE ILLWIND INVESTIGATION AND THIS SPECIAL TOWER INVESTIGATION ARE SENSITIVE MATTERS AND ARE NOT TO BE DISCUSSED EXCEPT ON A STRICT NEED TO KNOW BASIS.

THIS INVESTIGATION HAS TO BE COMPLETED AND REPORTED TO FBIHQ NO LATER THAN MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 5, 1988. THEREFORE, ALL LEADS MUST BE COVERED AND WRITTEN UP ON AN EXPEDITE BASIS. ALL LEADS MUST BE REPORTED INCLUDING NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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[REDACTED] SAN ANTONIO,
TEXAS, SHOULD BE CONTACTED AND INTERVIEWED REGARDING HIS
RELATIONSHIP WITH [REDACTED] AND/OR [REDACTED] COMPANY. HE SHOULD
BE SPECIFICALLY ASKED ABOUT TOWERS INTERVENTION IN MATTERS
CONCERNING [REDACTED]

SAN ANTONIO IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
SUTEL RESULTS TO WMFO, ATTENTION: SSA [REDACTED] BY COB
DECEMBER 2, 1988. FD-302'S AND OTHER INVESTIGATIVE RESULTS
SHOULD BE FAXED TO THE AXMRA BY COB DECEMBER 3, 1988.

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CITE: //3920//

SUBJECT: ILLWIND; MAJOR CASE 14; BRIBERY; FAG-DOD; OO:WMFO.

RE WMFO TELCALLS TO HARRISBURG RA AND NEW HAVEN DATED
DECEMBER 2, 1988.

AS PHILADELPHIA AND NEW HAVEN ARE AWARE, THIS CASE INVOLVES
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[] WHO RESIDES IN [] PENNSYLVANIA, WAS INTERVIEWED AND HIS RESIDENCE WAS SEARCHED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ILLWIND INVESTIGATION ON JUNE 14, 1988. [] HAS MADE NUMEROUS POLITICAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MONEY THAT WAS LAUNDERED THROUGH [] ONE OF HIS CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS WAS MADE TO THE "TOWER FOR SENATE CAMPAIGN" ON [] FOR []

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[REDACTED] IS REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEY [REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED] b6
[REDACTED] CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] THROUGH THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S b7C
OFFICE REVEALED THAT [REDACTED] WOULD MAKE [REDACTED] AVAILABLE FOR
INTERVIEW ON DECEMBER 2, 1988, REGARDING TOWER. THE INTERVIEW
SHOULD BE LIMITED TO TOWER.

[REDACTED] WHO RESIDES AT [REDACTED]
CONNECTICUT, IS ALSO A SUBJECT IN THE ILLWIND INVESTIGATION.

[REDACTED] HAS MADE NUMEROUS POLITICAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM
MONEY THAT WAS LAUNDERED THROUGH [REDACTED] BY CONSULTANT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A SEARCH OF [REDACTED] HOUSE ON JUNE 14, 1988, PRODUCED A
DOCUMENT THAT SHOWED "QUOTAS" THAT WERE TO BE PAID TO CERTAIN
INDIVIDUALS. ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS IS TOWER WITH A QUOTA OF
\$10,000. [REDACTED] WAS LISTED FOR A CONTRIBUTION OF \$500 HOWEVER,
NO CHECK HAS BEEN LOCATED TO DATE. [REDACTED] ATTORNEY IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN WASHINGTON, D.C. [REDACTED] HAS SAID THAT [REDACTED] CAN BE
INTERVIEWED BUT THAT THE INTERVIEW SHOULD BE LIMITED TO TOWER.

[REDACTED] DOES NOT WISH TO BE PRESENT DURING THE INTERVIEW AND STATED
THAT [REDACTED] CAN BE CONTACTED DIRECTLY AT TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR INFORMATION OF NEW HAVEN, [REDACTED] ON THE
ILLWIND CASE ARE CURRENTLY IN THE WORKS REGARDING [REDACTED]

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PHILADELPHIA IS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW [] IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS ATTORNEY, REGARDING THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE CONTRIBUTION. HE SHOULD BE SPECIFICALLY ASKED WHY HE MADE THE CONTRIBUTION TO TOWER. IF ANYONE ASKED HIM TO MAKE THE CONTRIBUTION TO TOWER? WAS THERE TO BE ANY ACTION TAKEN BY TOWER THAT WAS IN ANY WAY CONNECTED TO THE CONTRIBUTION? WAS HE REIMBURSED FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION?

NEW HAVEN IS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW [] TO SEE IF HE MADE ANY CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS TO TOWER. [] SHOULD BE ASKED THE SAME QUESTIONS AS [] MOVE.

SUTEL RESULTS TO WMFO, ATTENTION: SSA [] BY COB DECEMBER 2, 1988. FD-302'S AND OTHER INVESTIGATIVE RESULTS SHOULD BE FAXED TO THE AXMRA BY COB DECEMBER 3, 1988.

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CITE: //3460//

SUBJECT: ILLWIND; MAJOR CASE 14; BRIBERY; FAG-DOD; OO: WMFO

RE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE TO WMFO DECEMBER 2, 1988, AND
TELCALL OF SA [REDACTED] TO SSA [REDACTED] DECEMBER 3,
1988.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL, MIAMI,
FLORIDA ON DECEMBER 3, 1988.

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SHOULD KNOW [REDACTED] DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF HIM. HE
STATED THAT HIS COMPANY, [REDACTED] MAINTAINS AN OFFICE IN
WASHINGTON, D.C. AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED] MAY BE ABLE TO FURNISH INFORMATION
REGARDING [REDACTED]

FD-302 BEING FAXED TO WMFO THIS DATE, ORIGINAL FOLLOWS BY
EXPRESS MAIL.

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The obtained pursuant to subpoena from ^{b7D}
the below listed source were reviewed to identify political
contributions made to former Senator JOHN TOWER with negative
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On 12/2/88 Special Assistant United States Attorney [redacted]
[redacted] Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria, Virginia
advised that she had contacted [redacted] attorney to [redacted]
[redacted] declined to let the FBI interview [redacted]
regarding John Tower. [redacted] stated that if the FBI wanted to
give him the questions, he would be the intermediary and ask
[redacted] the questions. He would then report the results back to
the FBI.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA'S [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] at Syosset, New York on November 2, 1988
and November 3, 1988.

Attempts to personally contact [redacted] at his
residence, [redacted] met with negative results. Numerous
telephone calls to [redacted] listed number [redacted]
disclosed a recording stating that the subscribers of that number
were not at home and a message could be left.

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On December 1, 1988, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] interviewed [redacted] at his residence, [redacted] Virginia. SA [redacted] identified herself by displaying her credentials. SA [redacted] had previously interviewed [redacted] on prior occasions and therefore did not display his credentials. [redacted] provided the following information:

[redacted] was questioned regarding any knowledge he may have had about political campaign contributions made to former Texas Senator JOHN TOWER. [redacted] explained that he had never met TOWER nor remembered any discussion about TOWER. Upon further reflection, [redacted] recalled that some of his associates at [redacted] may have discussed TOWER but he stated that he never understood the relationship between [redacted] and TOWER. In addition, [redacted] indicated that former [redacted] employees [redacted] and [redacted] may have more information regarding this issue. [redacted] stated that he did not recall nor does he believe that he, [redacted] ever made any contributions to TOWER'S political campaign.

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On December 2, 1988, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] interviewed [redacted] at [redacted] Washington, D.C. [redacted] lives at [redacted] Virginia 22307. He was born on [redacted] at [redacted] His social security account number is [redacted] The interviewing agents identified themselves by displaying their credentials and informed him of the nature of the interview. He provided the following information:

[redacted] indicated that he served 20 years in the Air Force. His last assignment was at [redacted] where he was a senior enlisted man working in the [redacted]

[redacted] stated that through his job, he met Congressional "staffers". Some of these staffers recommended him for a [redacted]

[redacted] after his retirement from the Air Force.

[redacted] advised that then Senator JOHN TOWER [redacted]

was on [redacted] from [redacted]

was considered [redacted]

He stated that he was unfamiliar with political contributions, since they were handled by TOWER'S personal staff. [redacted]

currently has a [redacted] in Alexandria, Virginia. When [redacted] was on the [redacted] he met [redacted] and they have remained friends since they have much in common including their [redacted] He indicated that [redacted] was a local businessman. [redacted] works at [redacted]

[redacted] which is a [redacted] He also has an interest in a [redacted] and is a [redacted] located 40 miles from San Antonio, Texas. [redacted] did not know of any other role that [redacted] might have with [redacted] He described [redacted] as an 8(a) company.

A "couple years back", [redacted] contacted [redacted] and asked him to set up a meeting for him with TOWER, who was then in.

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"private practice". At the time, [REDACTED] had also left the government. [REDACTED] recalled that [REDACTED] was seeking assistance for [REDACTED] was having difficulty in fulfilling their obligation on several DOD contracts because they could not [REDACTED] did not know if [REDACTED] had ever contributed to TOWER'S campaign when he was in office but did describe him as a political supporter. [REDACTED] did meet with TOWER and [REDACTED] a couple times for lunch. [REDACTED] recalls that TOWER probably gave [REDACTED] advice since TOWER knows [REDACTED] in Texas. [REDACTED] mentioned that the assistance from TOWER may have been getting [REDACTED] in contact with [REDACTED] (PH), an [REDACTED] in Texas. [REDACTED] did not know if [REDACTED] previously knew [REDACTED]. He indicated that [REDACTED] worked on TOWER'S campaign and was politically involved with TOWER in the past. [REDACTED] did not know if TOWER, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] ever met together. He did not think that TOWER met [REDACTED] on a subsequent occasion. He was unsure if [REDACTED] and TOWER had any other subsequent business dealings. [REDACTED] believes that [REDACTED] problem at [REDACTED] was resolved. He is unfamiliar with [REDACTED] current relationship with [REDACTED] advised that the above situation is the only business dealing that he has had with [REDACTED] and that their relationship is a social one.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was fellow staff member on the SASC. He indicated that [REDACTED] is currently at the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

He provided no further pertinent information.

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12/2/88

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On December 2, 1988, Special Agents (SA's) [redacted] and [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation, interviewed [redacted] at his office located in Room [redacted] Pentagon. The interviewing agents identified themselves by showing their credentials and advised [redacted] of the nature of the interview. [redacted] then provided the following information:

[redacted] was employed as [redacted] to former Senator JOHN TOWER from [redacted] to [redacted]. He

[redacted]

[redacted] was then questioned about a conversation he may have had with [redacted] a private consultant to [redacted] in 1984 regarding campaign contributions to TOWER. [redacted] denied that [redacted] was ever required to make a political contribution in order to see TOWER. [redacted] recalled [redacted] contacting him in order to arrange a meeting with TOWER, but could not recall if the meeting ever took place. He added that [redacted] a [redacted] headed by TOWER, was having difficulty arranging a meeting through the [redacted] explained that [redacted] was not well liked by certain [redacted] staffers. Also, [redacted] may have felt pressure from [redacted] to see TOWER and thought a political contribution to TOWER'S campaign would aid him in his attempt. According to [redacted] TOWER never solicited political contributions nor did he expect his staff to do so. He believed all campaign contributions were sent to [redacted] TOWER'S campaign chairperson in Austin, Texas and all meetings with TOWER were scheduled by his personal secretary, [redacted] in Washington, D.C.

[redacted] was next asked about [redacted] a private consultant to [redacted], and [redacted] an employee at [redacted]. He was familiar with [redacted] but not [redacted] and stated that if they made campaign contributions it would have been through [redacted].

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_____ could not answer any questions regarding TOWER'S ability to affect government programs, he explained, because those matters were handled through _____

_____ had no knowledge of any involvement between TOWER and _____ private consultant, and _____ businessman. He did not recognize _____ name, and only knew of _____ through the "Illwind" investigation.

BACKGROUND DATA

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Wash. D.C. 20008

Home Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

SSAN: _____

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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The financial records seized pursuant to a search warrant executed at the home/office of [REDACTED] were reviewed for the purpose of identifying political contributions made to former Senator JOHN TOWER. The following records detailing contributions were located, are listed below, and a copy attached.

Site Letter -----	Control Number -----	Record Type -----
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The [] obtained pursuant to subpoena from the below listed sources were reviewed to identify political contributions made to former Senator JOHN TOWER with negative results:

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Site Letter	Records Of	Record Provider
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The [redacted] obtained pursuant to subpoena from [redacted] b7D
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political contributions made to former Senator JOHN TOWER. The
following [redacted] were located, are listed
below, and a copy attached:

Site Letter -----	Control Number -----	Record Type -----
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This [redacted] from [redacted] b7D
[redacted]

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 12/2/88 ^{b6}_{b7C}

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The financial records seized pursuant to a search warrant executed at the home/office of [redacted] were reviewed for the purpose of identifying political contributions made to former Senator JOHN TOWER. No political contributions to TOWER were located.

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